

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1745
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Application No. 09/810,962)
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For: "NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE)
SECONDARY BATTERY AND)
METHOD OF PREPARING CARBON-)
BASED MATERIAL FOR NEGATIVE)
ELECTRODE")

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RESPONSE TO JULY 17, 2009 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2009. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of this amendment and remarks herein.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated July 17, 2009 by one month for a fee of \$130.00 so that the period for response is extended to November 17, 2009 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.